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KINASES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, please amend the application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before "TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION,"
please add the following:

--This is a continuation of PCT/US99/03181, filed February 16, 1999,
which in turn claims benefit from United States application 09/025,580, filed February
18, 1998, *now us patent no. 6,162,613.*

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